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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

6 August 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency/
Chief, Central Security Service
Under Secretary of the Air Force
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Director of Naval Intelligence, Department
of the Navy
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
Department of the Air Force
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Director of Intelligence, U.S. Marine Corps
Assistant Director, Intelligence Division,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central
Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Off-Site Conference

1. As you know, we shall be having our next off-site conference on Friday, September 21, and Saturday, September 22, 1984. [] The purpose of the conference will be to discuss emerging issues facing the Intelligence Community impacting on resource allocation. []

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2. Attached for your review are a series of issue papers grouped around the five major components of this theme, including the unconventional threat, [] survivability, information explosion and, finally, Community concerns regarding manpower. []

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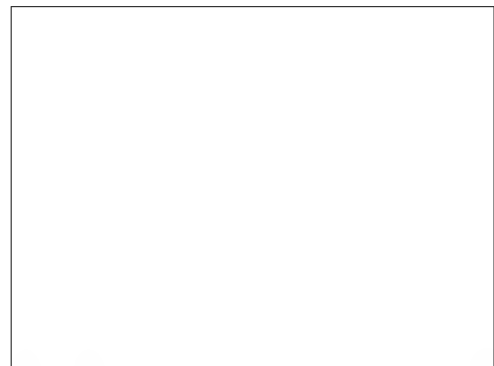
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3. I should appreciate receiving your comments on these issue papers. We want to be sure that the formulation of the Challenge section accurately reflects each issue and that the Factors to be Addressed are described in terms that will be conducive to coming to grips with the issues and to providing definitive guidance for Program Managers. []

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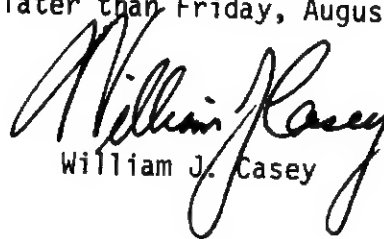
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4. May we please have your response, addressed to the Director of the Intelligence Community Staff, no later than Friday, August 17, 1984. //


William J. Casey

cc: Deputy Director of Central
Intelligence

Attachment:
Issue Papers

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EMERGING ISSUES FACING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
IMPACTING ON RESOURCE ALLOCATION

I. Unconventional Threat

A. Intelligence Response to Third World Instability and Insurgency

1. Challenge
2. Factors to be Addressed

B. The Problem of Surge Capability

1. Challenge
2. Factors to be Addressed

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III. Survivability of Collection and Processing Systems

- A. Challenge
- B. Factors to be Addressed

IV. Information Explosion: Impact on Collection, Processing and Dissemination

- A. Challenge
- B. Factors to be Addressed

V. Manpower

- A. Challenge
- B. Factors to be Addressed

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